



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region



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December 21, 2006

Steven Goschke
LSP Morro Bay, LLC
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Dear Mr. Goschke:

HEARING NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2007-0014, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0050610 – LSP MORRO BAY, LLC, MORRO BAY POWER PLANT, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, WDID 3402003002

This notice is to notify you of the availability of the Tentative Order No. R3-2007-0014, which staff intends to present to the Central Coast Water Board for adoption at its meeting scheduled for March 23, 2007. The Order includes a Monitoring and Reporting Program and Fact Sheet as Attachments F and G, respectively. The Tentative Order and associated attachments may be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm>.

Tentative Order No. R3-2007-0014 reissues National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of waste from the LSP Morro Bay, LLC, Morro Bay Power Plant to the Pacific Ocean. This WDR is intended to serve as a reissued NPDES permit and will supersede Order No. 95-28, which remains effective until the Central Coast Water Board adopts a new Order.

The March 23rd meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the following location: (Note that this item may be considered by the Central Coast Water Board at any time during the meeting.)

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Persons wishing to comment on or object to the Tentative Order must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **January 26, 2007**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the Tentative Order unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the

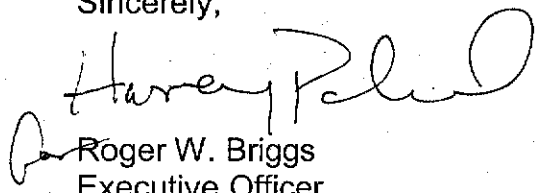
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late submission will not prejudice any party or the Regional Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting. If Central Coast Water Board staff proposes changes to the Tentative Order before the Central Coast Water Board meeting, parties and interested persons will have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed changes.

A Notice of Public Hearing and instructions are attached. Please post and publish the public notice **no later than December 27, 2006**, according to the instructions provided.

If you have questions, or if you would like a printed copy of the tentative order, please contact **Peter von Langen** at (805) 549-3688 or pvonlangen@waterboards.ca.gov or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639.

Sincerely,



Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

- Enclosures:
1. Public Notice Instructions
 2. Notice of Public Hearing
 3. Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2007-0014
 4. Attachment G - Fact Sheet
 5. Attachment H - NPDES Discharge Descriptions
 6. Attachment I - Average Monthly Flow Rate

cc:

Morro Bay Power Plant IPL

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